



# Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic

**Making IT Count Through Contracts** 

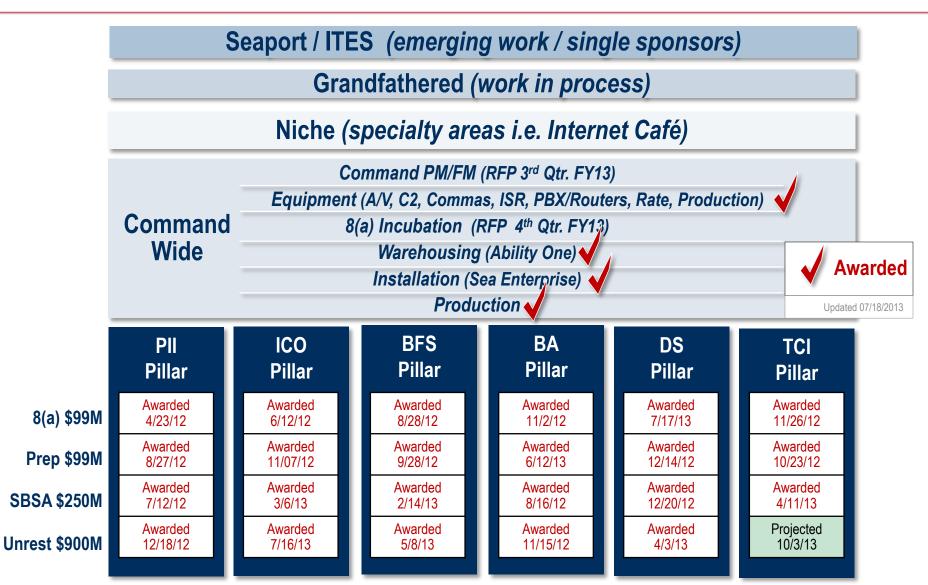
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# **Contract Strategy Summary**





# **Hot Topics**

- ▼ 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Workload
- ▼ MAC Transition / SeaPort-o
- ▼ Pillar Usage
- Underutilized Contracts
- Tripwires
- Forecasting





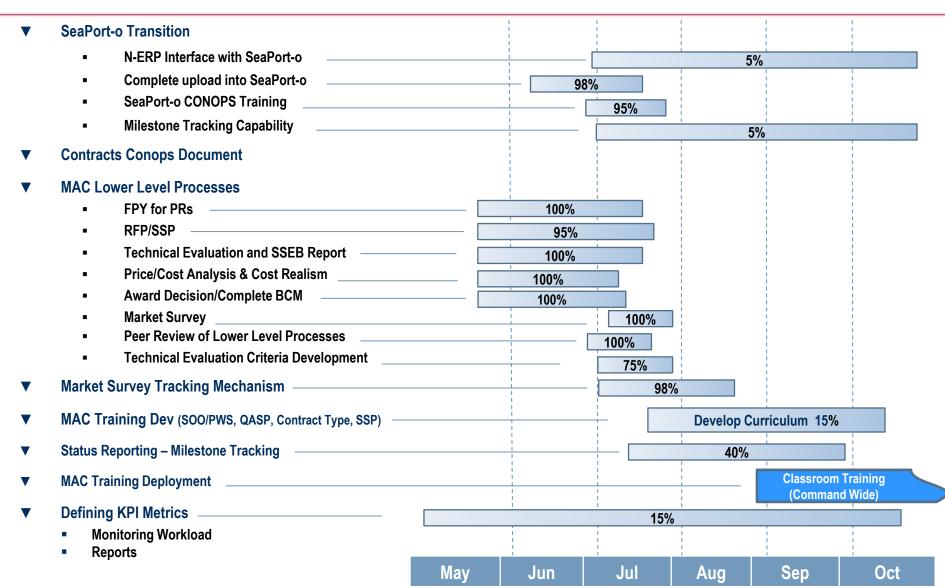
## 4th Quarter Workload

#### ▼ Backlog:

- Current backlog: 1,739 purchase requests
- Cut-off dates
- Furlough impact
- Loss of personnel
- Prioritization of work
  - FY 13 Expiring Funds
  - FY 13 Carry Over
  - Navy & Marine Corps Requirements
  - 1 Oct 2013 Start Dates



# MAC Transition Deployment Schedule 7/16/2013





#### SeaPort-o

#### ▼ Transition Efforts

- Development of standard processes
- In-house training (Contracts)
- Reorganization

### Naming Convention

- Incorporation of MAC contract number series vs general description
- Market Survey and RFP Response Timeframes
  - Market surveys: 3-5 business days
  - RFPs: 10-15 calendar days
    - Inclusion of language related to ability to respond within established timeframe (vs 30 days)



# SeaPort-o (Cont'd)

### ▼ Get Registered!!

- Impacting some transition efforts
- Company's systems administrator
  - Responsible for getting appropriate personnel registered along with associated roles



# **Strategy to Use Pillars**

- ▼ Contract CONOPS Pillars and Other Command-Wide Contracts Are Given 1<sup>st</sup> Priority For All New Task Orders
- ▼ Contract Strategy Working Group
  - Reviews All Contract Initiation Requests To Rule Out Pillars as Option Before Generating Another Basic Contract
  - Reviewing All Existing External Contract Orders To Explore Forgoing Options to Transition Work to Pillars
  - Collecting and Reviewing Follow-on Plans for All Existing Inhouse and External Orders



#### **Underutilized Contracts**

- ▼ Definition = Contract Over 6 Months Old With Less Than 50% of Expected Obligations
- ▼ 74 Contracts Meet Definition Today
  - \$8.7B Total Ceiling
  - \$5.8B Combined Unused Ceiling Projected at End of Contracts
     @ Current Burn Rate
- ▼ Contract Strategy Working Group Actions
  - Assess scope to determine potential cause(s)
    - Narrow scope
    - Current SSC Atlantic customer
  - Raise Competency Awareness for Contracts with Universal Value, Especially Small Business Contracts



# **Tripwires**

#### ▼ Post-award Subcontractor Approvals

- Currently performed at task order level
  - Approvals based upon specific type of work to be performed
  - Why unable to perform within the previously approved team?
- Approval prior to task order issuance
  - Impact to previously approved subcontracting team
  - Acquisitions/mergers
  - Overall small business goal compliance
- Task order requests for proposals include subcontractor approval checklist requirements
  - Part of proposal submission



# **Tripwires**

#### Labor Rates

- Labor category rates in excess of \$120.19/hour (\$250K/yr) and >500 hours
- Majority of task order requests for proposals include pricing models
  - Highlights rates subject to tripwire approval
  - Supporting documentation to justify fair and reasonable price



# **Forecasting**



- SeaPort-o
  - Pillar task order competitions
  - Market survey process
    - FY 14: Inclusion of full and open awardees (informational purposes)

#### ▼ Phase II

- Pending
  - Results of current task order follow on strategy review/analysis
  - Portfolio and Competency planning information



#### **FY 14 Initiatives**





# **QUESTIONS?**